Accounts of terrorist organisations

1722. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have instructed Reserve Bank of India to freeze the accounts of terrorist organisations; and if so, the names of the organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have advised banks to freeze the accounts of the certain terrorist organisations. Secrecy provisions do not permit disclosure of their names.

Sharing of foreign exchange with States

1723. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow the States a share of foreign exchange earned by units located in the States as the State Governments have to incur considerable expenditure to provide infrastructural support to export oriented units that receive financial benefits from the State Governments in the form of tax remission, incentives etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) There is no such proposal currently under the consideration of the Government. However, the Department of Commerce has initiated a new scheme called Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development for Exports and Allied Activities (ASIDE). Under this scheme, funds will be allocated to the States/Union Territories on the basis of their export performance and growth of exports.